

Title (en)

System and method for identifying and removing potentially unwanted software

Title (de)

System und Verfahren zur Erkennung und Entfernung von potenziell unerwünschter Software

Title (fr)

Système et procédé d'identification et de désinstallation de logiciels non désirés éventuels

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Abstract (en)

A system and method for identifying and removing potentially unwanted software. A mechanism is provided that identifies suspect programs to a user and allows the user to prevent the suspect programs from running without actually deleting them. In one embodiment, scanner data identifying potentially unwanted software is displayed in a GUI that allows the user to inhibit its continued execution. For example, any software not on a list of known, benign applications/processes may be identified as potentially unwanted. Similarly, software that displays one or more suspect behaviors may be so identified, allowing the user to distinguish between normal and suspect software without irreversibly altering the user's system.

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